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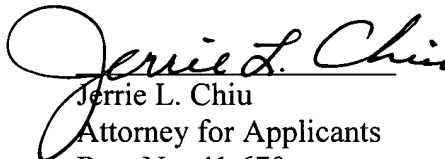
claims 1-3, 6 and 10-16, where R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are hydrogen, R^4 is $-\text{COOR}^{4''}$, $R^{4''}$ is unsubstituted alkyl residue, R^5 and R^6 are hydrogen, R^7 is absent, R^8 is hydrogen, R^9 is unsubstituted alkyl, R^{10} and R^{11} are hydrogen, L is $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NHSO}_2(\text{CH}_2)_n-$, and m and n are 0. Claims 4, 5 and 7-9 are therefore canceled as being drawn to unelected subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the unelected subject matter in a continuing application.

Applicants believe that the subject matter of the pending claims, as amended, is patentable and that the instant application should accordingly be allowed. If the Examiner believes that a conversation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (203) 812-3964.

Respectfully submitted,

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